



College arm opened

Maureen Watt, chairman of the School of Career Development, holds one end of the ribbon being cut by Gerry Wright, senior

manager, access programs, Ministry of Skills and Development, during the official open-

ing last Friday of the Midland Arm of Georgian College.

College grads the 'future' of Midland

Georgian College has a permanent home in Midland after more than 15 years of being a vagabond.

The college's Midland Centre at its 478 Bay Street address was officially opened last Thursday.

The future of Midland

hangs on the graduates of the college's Midland extension, Mayor Al Roach said. "I'm interested in the end product."

The mayor admires the gumption of people past normal school age who decide to take one of the courses offered locally by the college of applied

arts and technology.

Wayne Busch, president of Georgian College, called the opening "a really outstanding event. There's isn't a city or a town that I can think of, except maybe Stratford, that doesn't have a college or a university."

Busch gave credit to the community for the fact that the Midland Centre has expanded in a time of restraint. Among the people he praised for their contribution were former governors of the board Robert Hartog and John Leitch.

Hans Witt, the local

representative on the college board of governors, said he was very proud the Midland Centre was in one of the best locations in the town. It is on the new second floor of the former Canadian Tire building.

The Midland Centre has had a student as young as 15 and as old as 68. The

students as a group have a drive to learn and an interest in a better life tomorrow. "Midland shows communities all across Georgian Bay how that can be done," Maureen Watt, chairman of the college's School of Career Development, said.

The college also means \$1.5 million to the local economy, Busch said.

The municipality is working to come to an arrange-

ment with a landowner to the east, the mayor said. The result would be land available for the college to lease from the town to use for additional parking spaces.

Chamber of Commerce President Brian Downer welcomed the college. Two representatives of the provincial Ministry of Skills Development complimented the college on its commitment to service.

Recycling can save millions and environment, says group

Millions of dollars - and the environment - can be saved if we ever take recycling seriously, says Peter Stubbins.

While North Simcoe recycles nine per cent of its waste, he said, that's nothing compared to parts of Germany and the United States where they're up to 30 per cent.

"The program here is good, but it's limited," he said. "I think we can get much higher than that. I want to fill in that gap."

And since our garbage situation has reached a boiling point, said Stubbins, now is the time to take charge.

A physiotherapist at the Mental Health Centre, Stubbins also leads the Georgian Shore Waste Reduction Group. The group advocates a major recycling program for industries, government institutions and small businesses.

This sector is most stubborn when it comes to recycling, Stubbins said.

He also calls for a composting program; Stubbins has data showing almost a third of household garbage is food waste, "slops" that can be put to good use.

If these ideas ever are implemented, he says, many waste problems would be lessened.

The environmental group plans a seminar on Nov. 14 from 10 a.m. to

1:30 p.m. at the Civic Centre in Midland. Stubbins hopes to educate politicians, captains of industry and ordinary people as to how those millions can be pocketed.

"Since the garbage situation has now become critical, this is a good time to offer a simple, pragmatic solution," he said in an interview last Thursday.

His plan is to "feed the idea" of recycling to the minds of those who run the commercial-institutional sector, which Stubbins says is responsible for more than half the waste we now dump.

With few exceptions,

none of those local industries or institutions now recycle anything.

"Let's face it," says Stubbins. "They have a bottom line and that bottom line is to make money."

"It's my gut feeling that industries feel threatened that they would have to pay the cost of recycling. I don't think they should feel that way; the Ministry of the Environment has programs."

So instead of arm-twisting, the Georgian Shore group hopes education will persuade the business world to reduce its waste. "We want to make it easy for them."

And if other government bodies co-operated instead of lagging behind, so much more could be recycled, he added.

But the provincial Ministry of the Environment is too pessimistic, says Stubbins.

And another problem is a "feeling of fear on the part of municipal officials that they might alienate the corporate sector" if they try to force recycling.

Gets degree

Penetanguishene resident Deborah Barbara Vajda has received her degree from the University of New Brunswick.

Serious fall could lead to charges

The construction health and safety branch of the Ministry of Labour has recommended to the Ministry's legal department that a charge be laid against the employer of the second worker who fell from St. Margaret's Church in October.

Edward Steen of Burlington, Ont., fell from a rubberized surface which was wet with dew at about 8 a.m. on Oct. 19, the town police report said. He was not wearing a safety belt, according to the ministry accident investigation report.

Steen was taken to Huronia District Hospital with numerous fractures, a compressed spine and internal injuries. He was transferred to a Hamilton hospital, the police report said.

The Ministry of Labour investigated the earlier fall

of a worker from the church on Oct. 3. No charges were recommended in that case, a ministry spokesman said.

The charge, if laid, will be under the Occupational Health and Safety Act.

Permits surpass \$16 million

With three months to go, the value of building permits issued by the Town of Midland in 1987 is \$16,618,900.


The figure for the same nine months in 1986 was \$9,215,425.

Construction in Midland in September of 1987 and of 1986 was about the same. Building permits worth \$2,149,900 were issued in September, 1987.

The figure for September 1986 was \$2,095,800.

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